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OLLIEU NEW DIRECTOR OF FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT

PORTLAND, December 4--Max Ollieu, assistant director of Forest Pest Management in the Washington Office of the U.S. Forest Service, has been selected as director of Forest Pest Management for the Pacific Northwest Region announced Regional Forester John F. Butruille.

Ollieu fills the vacancy left by Bill Ciesla who is working for the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy.

In the Washington Office, Ollieu served as director of the Pesticide-Use Management and Coordination Group, a position he has held since July 7, 1986. Prior to this assignment, Ollieu served as forest pest management group leader for the Intermountain Region of the U.S. Forest Service.

Since graduation from college, Ollieu has worked with the Forest Service in the Pacific Northwest, Pacific Southwest, and Intermountain Regions, as well as the Texas Forest Service, New Zealand Forest Service and the Australian Forestry and Timber Bureau. His Pacific Northwest Region experience includes a temporary assignment in 1964 working on the European pine shoot moth survey and Douglas-fir tussock moth infestation on the Malheur National Forest in Oregon.

Ollieu is a native of southern Idaho. He attended the University of Idaho from 1957 to 1963 receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in forest management in 1961 and a Master of Science in forestry in 1963.

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